MASSILLON, OHIO, MONDAY MAY 22, 1899.

Massillon Lodge of Pathfinders Organized.

TO GO TO KANSAS CITY.

Harry W. Elsass the Woodmen's Na-Beach City Mechanics Build an Opera House-Other News.

A lodge of the Pathfinders of America was instituted in the O. U. A. M. hall et al. vs. Hill; Robinson vs. Wardwell. last night, with the following officers: receiver. Dr. R. B. Dimon, past president: W. R. Coleman, president; R. S. Hardgrove, vice president; C. R. Mills, secretary; L. J. Vogt, treasurer; C. H. Fox, chaplain; J. J. Klotz, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Poe, guide; C. A. Rice, inside guard; R. C. James, outside guard; Dr. R. B. Dimon, medical examiner; H. E. Sinnock, W. B. Suttle, and C. C. Miller, trustees. A. T. Durant, of Akron, supreme oustide guard, assisted by Deputy W. H. Vogt, instituted the lodge. Mr. Durant returned to Akron this morning.

At the Friday evening meeting of Bagley council, Jr. Order of American Mechanics, arrangements were completed for a social session and celebration to be held on next Friday evening. in honor of the council's first anniversary. The entertainment committee reported a programme, which was accepted. There will be speeches by various members, and musical selections. Refreshments will be served. The members of Lincoln council have been invited to attend. Invitations will also be extended to a number of persons not connected with the

C. C. Miller, who has just returned from the Middletown meeting of the appraisement of 1898. state council of the United American Mechanics, states that the reports prestronger in membership and inancially than it was a year ago.

Massillon, Canton, North Lawrence and Canal Fulton lodges of Odd Fellows are represented at the Toledo state convention by Mr. Kanfman, of Canton.

H. W. Elsass, of the Massillon branch | 1898. of the Modern Woodmen of America. will go to Kansas City as one of Ohio's seven representatives to the national convention, which opens at that place on June 5.

LODGE BUILDS AN OPERA HOUSE.

BEACH CITY, May 20.-The Beach City council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will open their new opera house on May 30. An opera com pany will be on the boards for three successive nights. The opera house is a frame structure, one story high, 60x80 feet. Frank Hay will be the manager of the house. The building was put up by Alfred Crites.

### SMALLPOX IN CANTON.

The Board of Health Closes Several of the Schools.

CANTON, May 19 .- There are three cases of smallpox in the city, two of them being children of Jacob Goodman, who resides in Odell row. The board of health at a meeting last night decided to close at once the South Market street school, the annex and the kindergarten. Four of the Goodman children have been attending the Market street school until yesterday, while two children of the same family have been sick for a week with what is now pronounced genuine cases of smallpox, no physician having been called until yesterday. Dr. Exline has been employed by the board of health to take charge of the cases, and at the home of his sister at about 6:30 the infected house will be placed under o'clock Friday evening, and at 12:30 he a strict quarantine.

### NEWS FROM CANTON.

County Auditors Appraise the Pennsylvania's Property.

CANTON, May 18 .- At the meeting of the county auditors, yesterday, the prop- Germany. He came this country in erty of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chi- 1857, locating in Massillon in the same cago Railway Company was appraised year. From here he went to Alpena, as follows: Main line, per mile, \$28,000; Mich., where he took up a section of land, second track, \$7,250-a decrease of \$250 furnishing timber for the government. per mile from the last year appraise- Fifteen years ago he moved to Akron, ment; sidetracks, \$3,500; rolling stock, \$7.500 per mile; money and credits in the early part of this year, when he rehands of agents, \$390 per mile; buildings as returned by assessors.

### A LARGER FIELD.

St. Timothy's Former Rector Goes to

several days ago, the Rev. Edward L. was unmarried. Funeral services will Kemp, formerly rector of St. Timothy's be held at the Suter residence, in West church in this city, now rector of St. : Main street, at I o'clock Monday after-Paul's, Medina, has tendered his resig. noon, the Rev. Mr. Digel officiating. nation to the vestry of that church, the resignation to take effect October 1, at | Joseph Miller, of whose death at Gewhich time Mr. Kemp will move to noa last week The Independent con-Arkansas, to assist Bishop Brown in the tained a brief notice, was born in Perry northern European ports will cease on missionary work of his diocese. The township on what is now known as the May 10, when a pooling arrangement Medina Sentinel says:

tion to leave."

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Assignment of Cases in Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, May 19.—Albert Parge, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of burglary and larceny, changed his plea to that of guilty, and was sentenced, yesterday afternoon, to two years in the penitentiary. Parge had served a term penitentiary.

The following is the assignment of cases that will be up for hearing in court tional Representative-Enterprising | room No. 1 next week, Judge McCarty presiding:

> Monday-Forenoon, hearing motion docket. Afternoon, Rettig vs. Rockhill; Craig vs. Canton Steel Company: Meyers

Tuesday-Ferguson vs. Bean: Miller vs. Spelman: Early trustee vs. Coats; Newhouse vs. Hatcher et al.

Wednesday-Baer vs. Graff: Beeson vs. the Pennsylvania Company: Robertson vs. Schuckers; Jack vs. Brant et al. Thursday-City of Massillon vs. C. M.

E. Railway Company; Harter vs. Moore;

Burris vs. Charlton; Dougherty vs. Cool; Edmunds vs. Canal Fulton. Friday-Burch vs. Douds et al.: Yockey vs. City of Alliance: Yockey vs. City of Alliance: Langworth, receiver, vs.

Gibbs' administrator; Emery vs. Winterhalter. At the meeting of the supreme circle of the Protected Home Circle at Sharon, Pa., J. C. Skelton, of this city, was elect-

ed guardian. In the case of Anna K. Hannaman against Samuel K. Kaufman, in which plaintiff sought to recover \$5,200 for al leged personal damages, the jury yesterday returned a verdict in plaintiff's favor.

The value of the taxable property of Millport precinct, of Jackson township, as returned by the assessor, is \$77,468. This is an increase of \$21,805 over the

The assessor of Lawrence precinct, of Lawrence township, has reported to the noticed gas issuing from the hole. The sented show the organization to be much | county auditor. The total valuation of taxable property is \$58,245, as against \$54,903 in 1898

> The total value of taxable property in Justus precinct, Sugarcreek township, as reported by the assessor, is \$86,400, a decrease of \$14,465 from the returns for

> At a meeting of the Canton Retail Grocers' Association last night, it was decided that all members, beginning May 23, shall close their places of business at 6 p. m., except on Mondays and Satur-

Judge McCarty adjourned court this morning until 10:30 Monday morning.

### OBITUARY NOTICE.

JOHN BEAM.

Mr. Eaton, May 19.—John Beam died at his home in this place on Thursday evening, from the effects of a stroke of the Home Oil and Gas people," said he apoplexy which he sustained several days ago. Mr. Beam had been a paralytic cripple for several years. The funeral arrangements will be announced later, oil, and I want to convince them of their GEORGE FIRE.

ORRVILLE, O., May 19.—George Fike died this morning at Cleveland, where he had gone to undergo an operation for the removal of a cancer. Mr. Fike was 74 years of age. He leaves a widow and six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are married. It is said that he leaves an estate worth at least \$50,000. The funeral will be held Sunday, interment at Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Fike has been a resident of and Dr. Noble, all of St. Marys, O. It is this place for a good many years.

WILLIAM BECK.

William Beck, aged 68 years, a brother of Mrs. James Suter and Charles Beck, of this city, was stricken with paralysis died. Mr. Beck was in an outhouse when stricken. He was unconscious when found, and never regained his senses. Dr. T. J. Reed was summoned as soon as Mr. Beck's condition became known, but he could do nothing for him.

Mr. Beck was born in Wurtemberg, where he conducted a general store until tired, coming to Massillon to make his home with his sister. He was a veteran of the late war. He enlisted in 1861 and served until 1862, when he was given an honorable discharge, having been wounded in the head. Mr Beck was a mem-As was stated in The Independent ber of the Union Veterans' Union. He

JOSEPH MILLER. Banner farm. July 21, 1823. Later his will go into effect. Under the combinawarm personal friends, and while the where they put up a handsome brick res- and New York is 160 francs (\$30.88), inlatter was arch-deacon of the diocese of idence, long since gone to decay. In stead of 125 francs (\$24 12), and from Ohio Mr. Kemp was one of his most November, 1844, Mr. Miller married Miss Genoa and Naples 140 francs (27), invalued assistants, and when leaving for Leah West, and in the same year moved stead of a very unstable scale between Arkansas the bishop exacted a promise to his late home in Genoa, where was 60 francs (\$11.58) and 100 francs (\$19.30). state to assist him in his work. While dren, and where Mrs. Miller died in De- South American ports, and the rates to loth to leave Medina, Mr. Kemp feels cember, 1863. In August, 1868, Mr. such ports will be in some instances that in the larger field he can be of more Miller married Miss Rachel Burns, who, lower than to New York, although the use to the cause to which he has devoted with one son, survives him. Mr. Miller passage is considerably longer. It is his life. The Rev. and Mrs. Kemp have was known throughout this vicinity as a thought in some quarters that this will won an enviable place in the hearts of man of sterling integrity and as a genial tend to divert a considerable amount of the congregation, and it was with sin- and kind hearted neighbor. His death immigration from New York to South cere sorrow that they heard the an- is regretted by a large circle of friends American ports. nouncement, last Sunday, of his inten- and relatives. He is survived by seven children and nine grandchildren.

# OIL BOOM IS ON

of eighteen months in the Pennsylvania A Strike Made on the McCullough Farm Saturday Night.

It is Operated by the St. Marys Oil Company, of St. Marys, O .- Sample of the Oil Now in Massillon-Heavier Than Petroleum and More Valuable—Will Shoot the Well cess which attended the endeavors of Next Week.

Oil was struck at a depth of 657 feet joil. All we can say now, is, that we on the McCul'ough farm, south west of have found oil. How much of it there is, member of the company holding leases on the territory. It is heavier than the driller in charge of the well. "Oil and Scio oil, or petroleum, being more of the nature of a lubricating or mackey oil.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon the drillers on the McCullough farm deeper their drills went, the more evident became the gas. At 6 o'clock the hole was bailed out. The sand brought up was neither the Berea nor "Big Indian." It was something entirely new to the experienced men who examined it. At first it was thought to be salt sand, but this, another examination showed, it could not possibly be. It was heavy with oil, whatever it was. The drills were kept steadily going, and when he left the well. "They said we were drilling at a wrong place to find mistake. I don't pretend to know how much oil is here, but it's here nevertheless. I made a bet that our well would be better than theirs, and now I'm

The well is operated by the St. Marvs Oil Company, composed of W. Kishler. John Riebesell, D. Armstrong, B. Moran a company which has been in existence for several years, and has now several producers in the vicinity of St. Marys and has leases on territory about Scio. Besides the McCullough property, the company holds leases on the surrounding Frederick Albright, Adam Bender, Wendling and Graber farms, a triffe more than eight hundred acres in all. of the time since.

deeper, and in it we ought to find lots of so enjoy it."

the city, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. | you know as much as I. We will shoot A sample of the oil is now at the Hotel the well next week, but we want to get Sailer in possession of W. Kishler, a down deeper before giving it the blast." be chosen by the candidate for senator Frank Ecciberger, of St. Marys, is the carrying the precinct.

gas," he remarked Saturday evening, ing there was oil under the McCuliough farm, but neither had I reason to think that there was not. It is always a game of chance. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose; it looks as if we had won. I became aware of gas coming from the hole early in the afternoon, being able to both see and smell it. I believed that we were close upon the oil, and, sure enough, when we bailed sometime later there was the real thing."

The farm is the property of Mrs. C. later the well was bailed out again. McCullough Everhard, who is a daugh-This time much oil was brought to the | ter of the late Thomas McCullough. It surface. A bottle was filled with what | consists of 280 acres. The farm is hardwas brought up and Mr. Kishler came to ly more than half a mile from the city town with it. "I am going to show it to limits and can be reached by following Walnut street. H. H. Everhard was one of the first Massillonians to arrive at the well after the strike was made.

Drilling was commenced about a month ago. The company met with one or two misfortunes with their machinery, causing some delay. The drillers have had some trouble with salt water, but this did not seriously interfere with their work. Not much salt water difficulty is expected. They are well prepared to deal with this trouble should it present itself.

But few persons in Massillon knew of the strike Saturday night, and consequently there was little excitement. It was after 9 o'clock when Mr. Kishler came in with the sample. He took it to places of business of various friends to prove to them that oil had really been found, but there were not many people about to spread the news. It is expected, Messrs. Kishler and Riebesell arrived in however, that today the well will be more Massilion from St. Marys Friday night, visited than the churches. Mr. Riebeand have been at the well a greater part sell said last night that the well would not be operated on Sunday. "Only once Mr. Riebesell stated Saturday night in all my experience," he stated, "have that drilling would be continued. "It is I asked my men to work on Sunday. not likely that we will go desper than Then it was absolutely necessary. It is 1,000 feet." said he, "but we want to not necessary in the present case. Sunstrike the Berea grit before we get much | day is a day of rest, and our men shall

### EVEN STEAMSHIP LINES.

Combination to Kill Competition and Raise Rates.

The plague of '99—La Grippe. The destroyer of LaGrippe—Miles' Nervine

An Appeal for Help.

The Baptists, years ago, had a flourishing church in Massillon, but on account of the removal from the city of some of The following is contained in a private their best paying members they soid the letter from R. P. Skinner, United States church property, paid every debt and consul to Marseilles, witten on May 2: disbanded. On February 9, 1899, an- 50. The active competition between the other Baptist church was organized. great steamship lines for immigration This new church, believing in the provbusiness between New York and the idence of God and the loyalty and pub lic spirit of the people of Massillon for their city, have purchased from the Rev. Ira M. Moody, the church property "Mr. Kemp and Bishop Brown are parents moved to the Lon Smith farm, tion scheme the rate between Marseilles formerly owned by the United Brethren congregation of this city. The Baptists have secured outside of Massillon \$2,200. They believe that the citizens of Massil lon will give a hearty response and help to save the beautiful church to the city from Mr. Kemp that he would go to that reared a large and happy family of chil. This arrangement does not extend to for religious purposes. This is the first appeal for help that the Baptists have made in Massillon for over thirty years. MRS. M. NEAL. JOHN C. FORD.

Treasurer. Pastor,

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bil -or undertaker's. Rider & Snyder.

The vote cast at the Republican primary election Saturday afternoon was a

List of County Delegates.

That of Massillon.

METZGAR LEADS THEM ALL.

He Has a Total of 787 in the Town-

ship-Day Has 372 Over Turner-

Summer and Reese Far Ahead-The

heavy one, and it was late before the count was completed. Every effort was made to get out a big vote, but the sucthe workers exceeded the expectations of all. Massillonians were particularly interested in the contests for prosecuting attorney and state senator, because of the fact that Robert H. Day and the Hon. S. A. Conrad were candidates. The rule agreed upon by the Republican central committee provides that the delegate to the senatorial convention shall

There were many candidates for delegates to the county convention. As it is at this convention that delegates to the Mr. Wilhelm Goes Into the Other "are wherever you find them. That is state convention will be selected, there about all you can say about such a mat- was much sharp hustling. The vote in ter. I had no special reason for believ- detail for Massillon and Perry township follows: FOR STATE SENATOR.

First Ward-G. W. Wilhelm, 194: J. H. Weaver, 12: S. A. Coarad, 117. Second Ward-Wilhelm, 123: Weaver, 13; Conrad. 63.

Third Ward-Wilhelm, 109: Weaver, 15: Conrad, 118. Fourth Ward-Wilhelm, 54: Weaver,

4; Conrad, 34. Massillon Precinct-Wilhelm, 39: Weaver, 3: Conrad, 31.

Richville Precinct-Wilhelm. 29: Weaver, 4: Conrad, 23.

Totals-Wilhelm, 548: Weaver, 51: Con-FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

First Ward-J. B. Snyder, 148: C. Metzgar, 249; F. A. Hoiles, 97; W. E. Moulton, 75; G. W. Brown, 43: R. A. Pollock, 129: A. C. Strong, 74.

Second Ward-Snyder, 65: Metzgar, 146: Hoiles, 65: Moulton, 69: Brown, 29; Pollock, 100; Strong, 46.

Third Ward-Snyder, 98: Metzgar, 174; Hoiles, 53; Moulton, 66: Brown, 40:

Pollock, 101; Strong, 74. Fourth Ward-Snyder, 42: Metzgar, S4; Hoiles, 43; Moulton, 16: Brown. 10:

Pollock, 34: Strong, 28. Massillon Precinct-Snyder, 28: Metzgar. 73; Hoiles, 34; Moulton, 10; Brown,

5: Pollock 22: Strong, 23. Richville Precinct-Snyder, 27. Metzgar, 61; Hoiles, 27: Moulton, 9: Brown,

15: Pollock, S: Strong, 13. Totals-Snyder, 408: Metzgar, 787, Hoiles, 319; Moulton, 245; Brown, 142; morning that returns from several of the Pollock, 394; Strong, 258.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. First Ward-T. F. Turner, 80: R. H.

Second Ward-Turner, 72: Day, 138. Third Ward-Turner, 31: Day, 203. Fourth Ward-Turner, 19: Day, 78. Massillon Precinct-Turner, 23: Day,

Richville Precinct-Turner, 19: Day,

Totals-Turner, 244: Day, 616.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. First Ward-J. B. Summer, 188: H. S. Graham, 105. Second Ward-Summer, 138: Graham,

Third Ward-Summer, 137: Graham.

Fourth Ward-Summer, 62, Graham,

Massillon Precinct-Summer, 36, Gra-

Richville Precinct-Summer, 33: Gra-Totals—Summer, 594: Graham, 307.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR. First Ward-A. Reese, 225; P. Balmat

Second Ward-Reese, 141. Balmat, 20. Third Ward-Reese, 165: Balmat, 35. Massillon Precinct-Reese, 48: Balmat.

Richville Precinct-Reese, 42: Bal-Totals—Reese, 692: Baimat, 160.

THE COUNTY DELEGATES.

Men Who will Represent the Various Precincts on May 27.

Following is the vote cast for delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held in Canton on May 27: FIRST WARD.

Precinct A. (three to be elected)-F. Hemperly, 109; L. P. Slusser, 107; L. S. Stochr, 121; J. M. Bayliss 45; A. Higerd. 70: S. F. Weffer, 92.

Preciact B, one to elected, C. E. Jarvis, 30. John Butler, II: J. Richards. 3: H. C. Foitz, 13, F. Shallenberger, 17,

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SECOND WARD. Preciact A. Two to be elected  $-\ell_x$ F. Breckel, 55 F. Willison, 35: A. Phelan, 14. R. Gow, 20.

Vote in Detail, Including Precinct B. two to be elected)-J. H. Williams, 66; H. W. Elsass, 46; T. C. Miller, 19 W Koight, 37.

THIRD WARD. Precinct A. Two to be elected -Frank

Humberger, 64 J. C. Corns, 65 H. B. Conrad 40. Howard Garrigues, 25: H. K. Ryder, 9: W. D. Den-diet, 19. Precinct B. has to be elected .-- L. A. Koons, 50. Edward R chards 15.

Precinct C. The  $\tau$  be elected — WSpidle 24, R. M. Rear 17 FOURTH WARD.

William Boerdren, 34; Benton Smith, 44 (Obe to be elected

PERRY TOWNSHIP. Massillon precinct—Kriscer, 32: Doll.5. Richville precinct—in C. Leeper, no

Their Nomination is Al-

most Certain.

EIGHT PRECINCTS NOT IN.

Counties Leading by More Than 1.000-Summer and Reese Out of Danger-Metzgar, Hoiles and Pollock are Close.

At 4 o'clock Sunday morning all precincts in the county but Limaville. Mapleton, Justus. Elton, Pigeon Ruc. Stanwood, Uniontown and Paris had been heard from. Returns from these precincts will undoubtedly make some changes, as the vote for several of the offices, particularly representative, is very close. Not including the above mentioned precincts, the vote for the county stands as follows:

For State Senator-Wilhelm, 2.666. Weaver, 1.146: Conrad, 1.600.

For Representative—Snyder, 3.043 Metzgar, 2,249: Hoiles, 2,233: Moulton. 1,777: Brown, 1,568: Pollock, 2,369: Strong, 1,733.

For Prosecuting Attorney-Turner. 2.752: Day, 2,874. For County Commissioner-Summer.

3.607: Graham, 1.836. For Infirmary Director—Reese, 3,922: Balmat, 932.

It is not likely that returns from these places can defeat Day. Four of them are in western Stark county and are sure to support him strongly, while he has a majority of over one hundred, as the

vote now stands, to offset any losses

in the East End. It is not likely that any of the precincts mentioned in the foregoing will be heard from before Monday.

It is reported from Canton Monday eight precincts make certain the nomination of Pollock. Snyder's nomination was conceded Saturday night. The other man will be either Metzgar or

NO OPPOSITION.

The following candidates had no opposition: Warren W. Hole, common pleas judge: Maurice E. Aungst, probate judge: T. Harvey Smith, county treasurer: John J. Zaiser, sneriff.

NO OPPOSITION. Massillon Central Committeemen are All Re-elected.

All of the old members of the Republican central committee were cand. dates for re-election. None had opposition. The committee is now composed of the following. First ward, L. P. Slusser, Edward Jacoby; second ward, John Manuweiler, Albert Ellis, third ward, H. B. Conrad, L. A. Koons, Gresory Davis: fourth ward, tiec. H. Shauf. Massillon precinct, R. Krisher Richville precinct, B. Avres.

In Memoriam.

Perry Grange recently has lost by death three of its aged and famblu. members. George V. Lerch, J. Umbenhour, and N. Schuler. As a Grange we Fourth Ward-Reese, 71: Balmat, 18, sadly feel the loss, verhumbly submit to the ruling hand of an all-wise God. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That we extend to the fam-Hies our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, that our charter be draped in mourning, and a page of the Grange records be inscribed to the memory of each departed brother.

> MRS. S. C. EGGERT. D. BAUGHMAN, B. DELL,

An Obstinate Sore Cured

Jas. G. Amhertof. Della, O., writes, I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal; after one at plication of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar." Rider & Snyder.

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MONDAY MAY 22, 1899.

In spite of the present unsatisfactory state of political affairs in Cuba, reports of sanitary improvement in Santiago and instruction from trained scientists of the Havana offer continued practical tribute department, thus perfecting the knowlto American methods. The death rate in Havana during April was less than one-half what it was a year ago while the sanitary regeneration of Santiago under the administration of General Wood is an evidence of what can be accomplished in a few months by intelligent management in the face of tremendous difficulties.

Admiral Dewey will be the ranking officer affoat at every port at which he may stop on his homeward bound voyage, either on the Asiatic or European Malta, where the British Mediterranean fieet is now assembled under command of Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, K. C. B., commanding the station. If Dewey puts in at Malta on his way home he will probably receive from the British fleet

As a gauge of business activity, especial interest attaches to the statement just issued by the treasury department bureau of statistics concerning the extraordinary increase that has taken place alike in the gross sum of money in circulation and of the rate per capita in the United States. The money in cirtulation in the country has more than doubled itself in the last twenty years: it has increased fifty per cent. since 1886 and more than twenty-five per cent. since July 1, 1896. No period in our history has shown a more rapid growth three years.

In spite of the slowness of the Filippinos in coming to terms with General the minds of the military authorities that the insurgents are thoroughly demoralized. Aguinaldo's army, consistarms, has apparently disintegrated. The hundred men compose the force which retreated before McArthur at Tarlac and Filippino insurrection is practically over and Aguinaldo's commissioners must by General Otis.

The suspension of the execution of the Brooke and General Gomez for the distribution of the \$3,000,000 furnished by the United States among the soldiers of tinue to tell them so. Gomez's army, owing to the disapproval by the secretary of war of the arrangement made, that the arms shall be turned over to the mayors of Cuban municipalities instead of the American military authorities, is the result of a feeling in the war department that the possession of so large a number of weapons by oilicials who are not directly responsible to should not be overlooked at this time. some surprise that he did not adhere to the specific instructions of the president.

The Chicago Daily News is distressed in mind because in the many long stories sent out by enterprising correspondents regarding the state campaign in Opio there is not as much as a single line concerning the plans of the Hon. Seth B. Eilis. "It cannot be," says the News, let a state issue be presented to his dear people without some advice from his side of Silver creek. He has been a candidate so long, first for one thing and then for another, that it would be a shame to pull off a real live political match, such as Onio promises to do this year, without Mr. Ellis being in the ring. The public will remember Mr Ellis as being a gubernatorial candidate of the farmers in 1895, and may also recollect that in a speech at Lancaster he made the fatal mistake of saving that no honest and self-respecting man would be caught wearing a pair of patched breeches. The story traveled with the swiftness of farmers' convention to nominate state candidates met at Columbus Mr. Ellis, like the famous Eli Pussley, of the Litle Calf-Killer river district in Tennessee, went down in ignominious defeat. It is time the country was hearing from him this year."

### AN IMPORTANT BRANCH OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The United States department of agriculture in its report for April publishes an interesting article by Prof. Willis L. Moore concerning the relation of the weather bureau to educational institutions, in which is outlined in a most comprehensive manner the present standing of this important branch of the government service from a scientific and educational point of view, and showing further the wide field that is being opened to the student and the scientist in the various bureaus and divisions of the department under the direction of Secretary Wilson. The department of agriculture has the ablest corps of agricultural scientists in the United States. The advantages of its valuable libraries, laboratories and experimental gardens are offered to young men who come from agricultural colleges and they receive edge already acquired concerning the methods of scientific farming and the processes required by nature in the growth and maturity of crops. Prof. Moore says:

"The beneficence of the secretary's wise and kindly purpose already has been completely demonstrated by its adoption in the weather bureau, and today there are about twenty-five young men working out their scholarships in different subordinate capacities in the weather service. Secretary Wilson's plan is in keeping with many other important stations, with the single exception of projects which have been brought to fruition during his administration. Whatever raises the standard of the personnel of the department of agriculture directly benefits not only the farmer, but all other lines of trade and commerce, as the wealth and prosperity of this country are predicated upon its agriculture. From there the greatest ovation and attention the ambitious young men now under ever given a foreign officer visiting that training able agricultural experimenters, forecasters, climatologists and comprehensive meteorologists will come in the future. It is the lifting up from the lower to the higher strata of sincerity, rather than the cultivation of a few favored ones at the top, that inures to the homogeniety and welfare of the people."

One of the Vital Questions of the Day Fraught

with Interest to Massillon People. It there is anything in local indorsation when compared with foreign, if there is anything more convincing in the evidence held by people we know than in the money in circulation than the last those entertained by utter strangers. then Massillon people have the opportunity of their lives to decide these points when they read the views and opinions given below by Wm. Castleman, of 244 Plum street, township trustee of Perry, Otis, there appears to be little doubt in who said to our representative who call ed on him at his residence, "An old friend of mine who lives in Mill street. if you don't know him and you want to hen you meet the tallest man in town ing at one time of between thirty thou- you may be sure it is he. He was walksand and forty thousand men under ing along with his hands on his back. said to him, 'Well, David, how are you coming on?' He replied, poorly this best evidence of its demoralization is kidney trouble is killing me. Then I found in the fact that only twenty-five | said to him. You go down to Baltzly's drug store and get a box of Doan's Kidneys Pills and they will cure you, for I tried them and and they cured me and divided into scouting parties. There I was troubled for a good while with will be no more severe fighting. The backache, it being very weak and aching terribly. When I stooped to lift any thing or sat any length of time, the first move I made meant a sharp stinging shortly submit to the terms laid down | pain across the loins. When I took cold it affected my back first, making it ache much worse. Well after taking Doan's Kidney Pills two days I said to my wife. they are helping me, and they continued agreement between Major-General to do so right along. I told a number of Brooke and General Gomez for the diswith, that Doan's Kidney Pills are a mighty good remedy and I shall con-

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> By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

One Hundred and Two Applicants at the Last Meeting.

At the last teachers' examination at Capton, one hundred and two applicants were present. The county board of examiners consists of Principal John Ellis. of Massillon; Supt. J. M. Sarver, of Canton, and J. A. Syler, of New Berlin. The result of the examination will not be made known until next week. Following is the list of questions propounded in the various branches:

### GEOGRAPHY.

Bound Venezuela and Indiana. Name two great rivers on each side of the principal watershed of Europe, and tell into what they empty.

Draw an outline of the county in which you live and locate three of its principal towns. Give its area.

State some of the advantages of the Erie canal. Give approximately, the difference in the surface of Lake Erie

and Lake Ontario. How many states in the U.S.? Name the territories and the last state ad-

Name five states of the U.S. A. that produce large quantities of lumber and tell the kind produced by each.

Locate Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Constantinople, Transvaal and Gibraltar. Trace a natural waterway from Memphis to Chattanooga.

GRAMMAR.

Define etymology and syntax. Define dissyllable and dactyl.

How do poetry and prose differ? What is ellipsis? elision?

Write one sentence illustrating ellipsis

Write two sentences expressing the same thought—the one an abridged form of the other.

Write one sentence illustrating phrase, clause and member.

Analyze by diagram: "Late, with the rising moon, returned

the wains from the marshes,

Laden with bring hay, that filled the air with its odor." THEORY.

State briefly your ideas of school pun-

Do you attempt to correct all faulty language heard amongst pupils? Why

What is the best way to conduct a spelling lesson? What do we gain by the study of ge-

ography? How many different kinds of memory

have we? Can you give Agassiz's method of

cultivating perception? Give some methods for cultivating

rapidity of perception. If our minds wander from a subject

how may we overcome the habit? Give your age and experience in teach-

HISTORY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

What was the embargo act? When vas it passed? Why? Why repealed? State briefly the most important points of difference between Jefferson's and

Hamilton's policies. How was the stability of the Union

tion? How settled? What is a bill of attainder? An ex post facto law? Writs of habeas corpus? Was the Missouri compromise a wise measure? Why not have a civil war in 1820, instead of 1861?

What is treason against the United States? What constitutes the supreme law of the land?

For what do we remember Eli Whitney, Howe, Morse, Fulton, Ericsson and Edison?

Write a brief sketch of Admiral Dew-

PHYSIOLOGY.

What muscles are involved in respira-

How would you restore a person in a faint?

How is the brain protected? Name four kinds of glands.

Describe the pulmonary circulation. Of what use is the synovial fluid? What changes in food take place in

the stomach? What are the evil effects of tobacco?

ARITHMETIC. If 3 be added to 3 of a number and the sum multiplied by 8, the result is the

square of 4 times the number. What number multiplied by # of itself and the product by & of the number, gives 2916?

Find the area of a circle whose diameter is the mean proportional between 9 and 16.

Bought three cows for \$120 and sold them at equal prices, gaining 60 per cent. on the first, 20 per cent, on the second, and losing 4 per cent, on the third; what by a brainy player in the major league bedid each sell for?

What will be the face of a 60-day draft purchased for \$450, if the rate of exchange is } per cent. premium and the

A saves one-fifth of his income, and B, as much as A, and finds himself \$75 in think that as a manager Walter has no sudebt at the end of the year. What is

A druggist purchased 9\forall oz. of quinine at \$0.40 an ounce Avoirdupois, and sold immediately look around for some pretext it at \$0 60 an ounce Troy. What was to give his twirler a rest. And it is selhis gain?

A man bought a horse, a cow, and a sheep for a certain sum. The horse and the sheep cost 5 times as much as the cow, and the sheep and the cow two-sevenths as much as the horse. What did each cost, if the cow cost \$30?

### Like a Bondholder.

The Columbus Dispatch, in a recent issue, thus unfeelingly comments on and makes walking easy. Cures swollen Citizen Coxey's use of a naphtha launch: "General' Jacob S. Coxey is departing is sure to have some scientific ball players seriously from the simplicity of his com- so long as the veteran is at the helm. monweal tramp to Washington and in- From information received from trustdealers for 25c. Trial package free. Ad. dulging in practices that are common to bloated bondholders. The 'General' has a fine home near Massillon, and he travels thence to the city, not on foot, poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers as one might expect in the case of a season, and the gate receipts all along the regulate the bowels. Try them and you lowly apostle of reform, but in a naph- line are much more encouraging than was

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An Important Factor In the National Baseball Situation—Local Tastes and Influences.

BY GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE

There is a time in the life of every ath-

ete when he realizes that the suppleness If youth is leaving him; that his bones ere not as elastic as they were and that tertain muscles in his frame do not respond with the sudden elasticity and freedom that they did a few years before. Then some players begin to cast a weather eye around for a comfortable haven of refuge, and they abandon their chosen profession when such a move is not at all necessary. Unlike a woman, whose day's work is never done, the ball player works for a few hours a day, and, if he is as careful of his health and winnings as he should be, there is no reason why his years of usefulness on the diamond should not extend for many years. But when his day's work is done in the major league the vet-



WALTER WILMOT.

eran has still many years of usefulness before him if he only knows how to adapt himself to the conditions as they exist.

It has often been said that the average player never abandons his chosen profession until circumstances compel him to do so, and history will show that the old say ing is pretty nearly true, for the exceptions are rare, Ward and a few others being these who voluntarly abandoned the disinona for other and more prolitable fields of labor. Even old Anson left the field with regret and great reluctance, and many people are of the opinion that he made the mistake of his life when he tried to break back into the National league after he was released by the Chicago club. Anson went to New York and made a mess of it. Had he followed the example of Comiskey, Manning, Walter Wilmot and several others he would have had a chance to start in again, build up a new team in some of the many leagues, make money and win glory. A case in point is that of Jimmy Manning, the manager of the Kansas City club. Manning abandoned the National league several years ago, and, looking around for a location where he could, with some hope for return, invest some of his savings, he landed in the town of cowboys, and he has never regret-ted the move. Manning has been a pillar in the Western league for several years, and, while he has been much sought after by the magnates of several of the League clubs to act as manager, Manning has stuck to Kansas City, and it is said that his bank account today is healthy and bulky. Ban Johnson, the president of the Western league, looks upon Manning as one of the brainy men of the organization, and he consults with the cowboy leader when matters of great moment to baseball

in the west comes up for settlement. Then there is Walter Wilmot, once the cube of the square root of 36; find the star outfielder of the great Chicago club when Williamson, Burns, McCormick, Anson and Ryan were in their prime. Now all of them are gone except Ryan, and that veteran continues to hold up his end in splendid style. Ryan is today one of the physical marvels of the diamond, and he toes the scratch each season as frisky as a colt. Wilmot spent a couple of seasons in New York until he saw an opening in the west, which he grasped, and his friends say that he has never regretted the move. The experience gained comes valuable when he takes hold of young players for some other organiza-Wilmot once served under the kicking school of "Scrappy" Joyce, and it is well known that "Scrappy" never allowed a point for protest to slip by if he knew of it. Out in Minneapolis, where Wilmot is having the same income, spends 12 times the baseball boss supreme, the enthusiasts periors. Wilmot is quick to see a point

For instance, when his pitcher shows, disposition to go up in the air, Wilmot will dom that he misses finding the looked for excuse. He will be talking with the umpire in a minute, either discussing some recent decision, the interpretation of a rule or protesting against some infringement of the ground rules. He keeps it up to the limit, and meanwhile his twirler is cooling off, and when Wilmot walks leisurely back to his position in the field that pitcher is in condition to shoot them over the plate with speed and precision. Wilmot's team may and may not win the championship, but the Minneapolis public worthy sources the several teams in the Western league have an excellent chance to make money this year. Like the cast, the west has been favored with plenty of sunshiny weather for the early part of the

backward spring came pretty close to putting several of the minor leagues out of

Pat Powers, the president of the Eastern league, told me the other day that his clubs were all doing well, and that he considered that 1899 would be one of the best in the history of that organization. This is true of the Canadian clubs as well as the clubs on this side of the border. Pat is giving more of his attention to baseball this year than for the last two seasons, and his friends are of the opinion that his decision is a wise one. He was one of the leaders of the American Cycling association, but since the war between the cycling outlaws and the League of American Wheelmen started up in earnest, it is said that clever Pat is satisfied to look on, at least until the differences have been ad-

I am a believer in class baseball, and it must come about sooner or later. What will go with great enthusiasm in one district will not meet with favor in another. There are certain cities where nothing but National league baseball will ever satisfy, and there are others which would just as soon have baseball of the old American association sort. The club owners realize this, and the present trend is to bring about the reorganization of the American association. This will mean that there will be an eight club league and an American association with a similar circuit. The talk about freezing out certain club owners on account of their unpopularity is all fudge. When the baseball controversy is settled, it must be adjusted on friendly lines. It can be accomplished in no other way. The only reason for the foolish consolidation of the league and association was to remove any element of discord, and prevent a future brotherhood movement. There is just as much reason for harmony in baseball today as there was several years ago, when the consolidation was effected. While the treatment of the minor leagues at the hands of the major league has not always been of the best, most of the smaller organizations throughout the country realize that success cannot be secured without harmony, and they will bury their little grievances when the important question comes up for adjustment.

### VOLLEY BALL.

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CATCHING IN VOLLEY BALL

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Volley ball has many points of superiority over basket ball, as there is no danger of any girl getting hurt. This game is just as beneficial and much prettier than the other.

### Canadian Hunting Trust.

Probably the most ambitious fish and game club scheme yet attempted on this continent is that of the proposed Lake St. John Limited Privilege club. The proposed membership runs into the thousands, and the rights to the fishing and hunting in 30,000 square miles of territory will be some of the privileges. A few very prominent Canadians and Englishmen are interested in the movement, but | the great bulk of the members will be Americans. Arrangements are now being made with the government of the province of Quebec for securing two immense tracts of territory for game parks for the new club. Each of them is to be will always use them. Rider & Snyder, tha launch upon the 'raging canawl.'" the case a year ago, when the war and the about a thousand square miles in extent. in the line of job work.



Thousands of ing people are like the poor cripple in the Bible, who had no one to help him down to pool before some one else ahead of him. So many sufif they could only get a little help to overcome their extreme weak.

would then be

able to regain their coveted health and

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# Stark County.

SIXTY-SIX YEARS

Christian Bechtel Hanged at Canton for the Murder of His Wife-Three at the Execution.

For the following account of the first murder in Stark county, and the execution of the murderer, THE INDEPEN. about 180 pounds, chained to the floor stood, and buried the corpse in it. Then DENT is indebted to Mr. Charles H. King, who was personally acquainted was about three feet long, the links fell back in its originol place, thus com with the murderer and an eye-witness short, and about five-sixteenths iron. A pletely hiding all appearance of a grave, of much he describes:

In reading of the recent murder trial, in your county, many incidents in con cection with the first murder trial and ankles. The bands were in front and execution in Stark county have been brought vividly to my recollection. My father was a miller by trade, and in 1827 and 1828 lived at Welty's mili, sometimes called Congress furnace, four miles riveted at each end. Boy as I was, I south of Canton. I believe it is now called pronounced it "a good job." North Industry. A large distillery of whisky (for those times) was close by, and a smaller one within a half a mile. Whisky was them made of one third rye and two-thirds corn. It would make a fellow gloriously drunk, but . would not "kill at forty rods." Almost everyoody drank whisky in those days, and it was very cheap, only eighteen cents a gallon. Many farmers would lay in a barrel at a time. I remember hearing one man high, with stairs at the north end. A say, "What is a barrel of whisky in the cellar when there is no milk?" There were no saloons, but plenty of country few others stood. A four by four scanttaverns, where you could get a good so much, for three cents.

a fellow, lived just beyond the still loose boards about eight feet long was house, and did odd jobs for my father. laid, one end on this scantling, the other He drank some then, as most everybody end on a crop tie. On this floor, right did, and the habit grew on him. In under the dangling rope was a small 1833 we were living at Raynolds mills, platform about three feet square, with two miles south of Canton. Bechtel's two steps. drinking made him quarrelsome, kept him poor, and his wife frequently chided county at that time, but the execution him for his negligence to provide for his was well advertised from house to house; family.

came home "pretty full." His wife said ties. Thousands of people came from but little to him, but put the children to far and near; never before had there bed, and then retired for the night, leav- been so many people in Canton at one ing her husband sitting by the fire. He time. Most of them came on foot, many sat there for several hours, partly sleep. on horseback, many in wagons, and a ing, and then aroused up, took a new few by stage and carriages, while numax helve he had laid on the mantle-piece. bers came on canal boats to Massillon, went to her bed, and struck her a and then footed it to Canton. About powerful blow with the edge, and end forty years ago, a man living in the of the helve, crushing in her skull just northern part of Richland county, told the helve, took a few eatables, and left the house. The next morning one of the neighbor women noticed the children (I think he had three) running around undressed, and after breakfast she went over to see what was the reason. The children said. "Pa is gone, and mam won't get up. She won't even speak to us." The woman weut to the bed and oh! what a sight she beheld. She nearly fainted. There were no telephones, telegraphs nor railroads in those days, but the news flew "like wild fire." In a short time my mother was there, and after the inquest she prepared the body for burial. The coroner's verdict was that "Mrs. Bechtel came to her death by two wounds made, one with a sharp instrument, as the edge of ax, the other with a dull instrument, as the poll of an ax, in the hands of her husband. Christian Bechtel, either wound sufficent to cause death."

A reward of fifty dollars was offered for the arrest of Bechtel, and John Richards and another man soon got on his track, and arrested him west of Wooster. They put him on one of their horses, tied his hands behind him and his feet together under the horse. The captors took turns, one riding and leading the prison. er's horse, the other walking. As they neared Wooster, the prisoner pleaded so hard to be untied, going through the town,-promised so faithfully to be a good boy, that they untied him, but told him that the first move he made to get off his horse, or to make his horse go faster than a walk they would shoot him. As horseback riding and walking was very common in these days they attracted no unusual notice. Each of his captors kept one hand in his pocket holding a loaded pistol (there were no revolvers then) ready to use it in case, an attempt to escape was made.

As soon as the town was passed he was again tied and kept so until he was delivered to George N. Webb, the then sheritf. The jail was new, the lower part of cut stone, the upper part of brick. There were four rooms for prisoners on each floor. The sheriff resided in the south half of the building. It stood quite a distance southwest of the court adjusted and the cap drawn over his house. Until the trial the prisoner was kept in the lower southeast room.

Canton then only extended on Market street to the brow of the hill north of the railroad. A diagonal road, meandering in a northwesterly direction, last Market street on top of the hill, and passed by the east side of the jail to a brick schoolhouse on the north side of Tuscarawas street, where the Methodists then held to foot it) we always took this road past window, and would always give him to-

As the prisoner had no money, and his friends but little, and the county com- ty minutes the doctors pronounced him Snyder.

missioners were not very liberal with dead, and after hanging thirty minutes county funds, the lawyers permitted a he was taken down, placed in his coffin Latest Reports From the Centers of jury to be empaneled the first day, and and delivered to his friends. the trial to proceed without much kick- His two brothers and a sister lived in ing. He was soon tried-soon convicted Sugarcreek township. His prother-in-And First Execution in 23d of November. After he was sen- Run, about one mile west of the village tenced he was removed up stairs and of Justus, and the corpse was taken there ment was favorable. chained to the floor. In October he that evening. The next day he was made a full confession of the crime, publicly buried. The grave was guardwhich, he said, was caused by drink, ed by his friends, until after midnight, He told how he did it and where they when they lifted the corpse, took it to the doctors who testified that "the crime | the following day some one, supposed to was done with a sharp instrument" were be doctors or doctor's students, opened tions of stock, as reported by T. B.

holes in iron open bands made to fit his days. the rod behind the legs. The rod, after passing through the first band, passed through the end link of the chain, then through the other band, and was well

The scaffold was erected northeast of the then village, on beautiful level grounds, ten or fifteen rods east of a small ridge running southwest and northeast. The two middle parts were about twenty feet high with a cross piece on top. A hole in the middle of it, through which the rope with a noose already made, was daugling. The scaffold was about eight feet by twelve feet, and about two feet solid floor at the head of the stairs, on which the sheriff, clergy, doctors and a ling, one end resting on the frame work drink-a third of a pint, if you wanted of the scaffold, the other end on the short end of a lever about a foot from the iron Christian Bechtel, a cooper and all pin or fulcrum; the other end of the 'round day laborer, a pretty fair kind of lever was about four feet long. A floor of

There were no daily papers in the it was common talk throughout the One evening in the spring of 1833 he county, and through adjoining counabove the ear, than another blow with me that he walked from there, over sixty the flat side of the helve, a little higher miles, to witness the hanging. The up. causing immediate death. He hid eventful day opened up quite cool, but bright. By 9 o'clock it was pleasant, and continued so all day.

> From early morning I noticed a continuous crowd of people moving towards town. By 10 o'clock I was there too. I soon made my way to the place of execution and made a careful examination of the gallows.

The authorities had ordered out a company of cavalry from Knox county, and two companies of foot soldiers. One company was from Stark county, but I do not remember where the other company was from. About I o'clock the soldiers formed into line and marched to the jail. There they found an immense crowd, which, for a time, refused to fall back. The soldiers had to present bayonets, and soon formed in two lines, one on each side of the door. A one horse wagon with a collin drove up near the jail, and the prisoner, in a long white shroud, soon appeared, walked between the rows of soldiers to the wagon and took his seat on the coffin. The cavalry marched in front, and a line of infantry on each side of the wagon through the town to the place of execution, while hundreds of people walked on each side, in front and in the rear. The procession marched along very quietly. When near the gallows the cavalty advanced rapidly to clear the grounds. One soldier came galloping toward me with sword in hand crying,

'Fall back! Clear the grounds!" I cleared. The cavalry formed a ring about fifteen rods in diameter around the gallows, with the foot soldiers inside. The hill or ridge, was crowded with men, women and children for many rods, affording and pulling as philosophically as the them a good view of the performance. After arriving at the gallows, the prisoner ascended the steps with a firm step. A short religious service was held at the head of the stairs, and the prisoner s oke a few words, blaming the drink habit for getting him into his trouble, and urged the people to let it alone. Then he was requested to ascend the steps to the platform: he hesitated, trembled, and finally had to be urged to take his place under the dangling noose. His legs were quickly bound, the noose floor, took hold of the long end of the lever, with watch in hand, and said in a

loud, clear voice. "Christian Bechtel you have only five minutes more to live-only two minutes --only one minute." Then, "Christian Bechtel, your time is up. May the Lord have mercy on your soul." With these last words he drew the long end of services, having no church building of the lever toward him, this let one end of services, having no church (we had the scantling without support, and down their own. In going to church (we had went scantling, loose boards and the small the jail. Father would stop and talk platform on which the prisoner stood, with Bechtel through the high up small making quite a racket. And there, between the heavens and earth, dangled Christian Bechtel. The drop was six feet, and his neck was broken. In twen-

-soon sentenced to be hanged on the law lived on my father's farm, on Elm was found my father's house and kept it upstairs i with blood and hair on it-proving that three or four days. Toward morning of C the grave. I have often thought how On the Sabbath previous to his execu- "sold" they must have felt when they Companies of Soldiers are Present tion, father and I visited him in his cell. did not even find the coffin there. What an impression he made on me, Bechtel's friends found where a large then a little boy! There sat a stout, tree had blown out of root. They hale, hearty man, nearly six feet in sawed the stump of this tree nearly off, height, well built, and would weigh then dug a grave where the tree had near the center of the room. The chain they finished sawing the stump off which round three-quarter inch rod about and foiling the "body snatchers," who twenty inches long was run through kept up the hunt for him a week or ten

Here were two lives, in their prime, sacrificed to the demon drink, and three little children left orp ans.

CHARLES H. KING.

Isolated Spot.

Mansfield, O.

IN THE AZORES. Dr. Pease Writes of His Visit to an

Dr. A. P. L. Pease, of this city, who sailed from New York to Gibraltar on the steamer Spartan Prince, several weeks ago, writes interestingly to friends in Massillon about his voyage and about a short stop he made at St. Michaels, in the Azores, where the steamer put in for coal. Dr. Pease writes; "We stayed off the Azores about seven hours, which gave ample time for those that were so inclined to

go ashore. We had quite a time getting into the small boats which pulled alongside the ship, for the water was rough, and it required skill to land in them and not in the water.

"When we reached the shore there were hundreds of idlers there watching us, as only a few steamers stop there and they are so isolated from the world that foreigners are a great curiosity. We found ourselves in a very quaint and queer town of 1,700 people, different from anything that I at least had ever seen be fore. The islands are of volcanic formation, and this town has been severely injured a few times by earthquakes. After walking around the town for a while we went to the best hotel and ordered dinner for nine, and while this was being prepared we amused ourselves by standing on a balcony outside a front window and looking at the street scenes, which are interesting in the highest degree,

"The dinner was very good indeed, except the butter, which was not very attractive in appearance and was shunned by all the convives. The waiter was a black man who could talk nothing but Portuguese, but another who appeared once in a while could speak French. I think he was a cook. After dinner we got two carriages and drove about the place, visiting two very celebrated gar dens which are said to be the finest in the world. The islands are semi-tropical and we saw growing bananas, oranges, figs and pineapples. Hundreds of palm trees of different kinds were in these gardens, which were surrounded by high thick walls made of blocks of cara, then covered with stucco and washed with lime, the same as the houses, and in fact all buildings A neutral tint of pink was a very popular shade, also yellow, white and drab. From a distance the place looks white and then upon a nearer approach, pink. The principal streets are paved with lava blocks. The houses

and other buildings are somewhat Moor-

ish in style, running to arches, a plain, smooth walls and balconies. "All buildings are flush with the streets, and residences of some pretentions are surrounded by walls. All the roofs are covered with tiles, and upon these tiles grow mignonette and various kinds of moss, making a very picturesque effect. Many of the men and women who are poor go barefoot and the men wear their shirts outside their trowsers, as do the peasants in France. The people look happy and contented and the men raise their hats respectfully to strangers. Business men upon meeting raise their hats to each other, the same as Parisians. There are many Portuguese-very dark-suggesting an admixture of Moorish blood back somewhere. For the first time in my life I saw a sheep hitched in a market cart oxen and mules. The latter pull the most preposterously large loads on carts. saw several loads composed of three large palm logs on each cart, with a small sized mule walking along with it as if it were an every day occurrence.'

The Pennsylvania's Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company was held on Wednesday in the general office of the company, in Penn avenue, Pittsburg. Three directors, chosen on the rotation plan, were elected. They were John Sherman, of Mansfield: L. B. Harrison. of Cincinnati, and Frank Thomson, of Philadelphia. S. W. Cunningham acted as chairman, and John J. Haley as secretary. The president's report shows the total income of the road was \$11,032. 557.27, and the expenses of operating and maintaining, \$7,717,334 33. The report of the consulting engineer shows condition.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H. says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Rider &

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- There was quite large business in the stock market today. The range was wide and the close was firm. Money 3 per cent. Bank state-

BANK STATEMENT.	
Keserve increased \$1,493,900	
Loans decreased 7,243,500	
Specie increased 6.559,360	
Legals increased 1.145,500	
Deposits increased 763.600	
Circulation decreased	
The following tables show the fluctua-	

Athord 2 exchange:								
NEW YORK.								
ing.	High.	Low.	Close					
american Sugar15616	159	1551/2	15676					
American Tobacco 105	106	105	105%					
Atchison (Pfd.) 553%	อิอิ🏏	5±36	55					
C. 5. & Q 13114	13176	13144	13114					
Federal Steel 61%	6134	$60^{1}4$	6614					
General Electric			118					
Lead 32			32					
U.S. Leather (pfd) 6934			69%					
Manhattan 11032	11154	11015	11014					
Missouri Pacific 44	4118	4316	431/2					
fociaville & Nashville 68%	6034	60.4	661/4					
Northern Pacific (pfa)			77					
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Chicago, May 20.-Wheat firm and quite active. There was no foreign market, and traders had no guide here. Northwest receipts 338 cars, against 406 last year. The close was about opening

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Мау		7216	7234	7236	72%
July	*****	73%	73%	733/	78%
Sept	•••••	7052			7335
Corn					
July		831/6	8835	$33^{1}_{8}$	8836
Sept		335g		335 <u>%</u>	
Oate.				- "	
July		233/4	23%	233/4	2876
Sept		21	21	20%	271/6
Pork				7.0	
July		8 22	8 25	8 20	8 20
Sept			8 37	8 35	8 35
Lard					
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Toledo, May 20. - [By Associated] Press]—Wheat 74½

The Massillon Market.	
The following prices are paid by Ma	as
sillon merchants today:	
GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOI	٠.
Wheat	70
Hay, per ton 5 00 to 7	50
Straw, per ton 5	00
Согп38-	40
Oats	-28
Clover Seed 3	00
Timothy Seed 1 00 to 1	15
Rye, per bu\$	40
Barley	50
Flax seed 1	25
Wool15 to	18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Opions, per bushel	65
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples 1	00
Cabbage, per dozen	50
Dried peaches, peeled08 to	10
Dried peaches, unpeeled04 to	05
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White beans...... 1 25 BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY. Eggs..... Chickens, live..... Chickens, dressed..... Turkevs, live..... Turkeys, dressed..... MEATS AND CHEESE. Sausage .....

Backbone ..... Ham..... Shoulder.... Lard...... 05½ Sides..... 06 to 07 Cheese...... 11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....

Spare Ribs.....

Middlings 'per 100 lbs..... Asthma in Worst Form Relieved. Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kan. writes: "I suffered eight years with

asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma." 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

### In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foleys Kidney Cure, I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well. CHARLES REPLOGLE, Atwater, O.

Rider & Snyder.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly antiseptic application with a record of al ways curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. Rider &

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50c.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma Never fails.

### Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against al the road and equipment to be in good advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an nonest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles, 550c and \$1.00 a bottle. Rider & Snyder.

> Entertainment committees will find It is pleasant to take. just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at The INDE-PENDENT office.

## TREASURER ENJOINED.

Richland Official Kept From Collecting Taxes.

AULTMAN-TAYLOR CASE WAS UP.

Judge Hicks of the United States Circuit Court at Cleveland Prevented Collection Until the Matter Is Tried In Court Next Fall.

CLEVELAND, May 20 .- Judge Hicks of the United States circuit court enjoined O., from collecting taxes and penalities amounting to nearly a \$500,000 a-sessed during the past six years against the old Aultman-Taylor company of Man-field and the estate of the late Congressman M. J. Harter.

Mr. Harter was very largely interested in the company, when since his death has been reorganized. It is claimed by the Harter administrators that the taxes levied are excessive and illegal. The case will come up for anal Proposed Match Combine.

Arron, May 20.—Diamond Match stock sold at .55. The advance was due to the announcement that the Diamond Match company is soon to absorb all its competitors in this country. It is announced on good authority that Edwin Gould nas already signed contracts for the transfer of the interests of the Continental Match company to the Diamond. It is pretty well established that the Union Mar h company is but a branch of the Diamond company to get control of the smaller companies. It is said the stock of the Diamond Match will be increased from \$11,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and that the additional issue will be offered to present holder at par

### Citizens Nearly Lynched Him.

Tolebo, May 10.—Indignant citizens of Northville, M. h. drove Thomas the county ir asurer of Richland county, Evans from the city after preparing to hang him. Evans wis accused of misusing his children, and his neighbors had a rore ground his neck and he was twice pulled up. on tromise to leave the city he was reseased.

### C. P. General Assembly.

DENVER, May 20.-At the Cumberland Presbyteriau general assembly, Dr Darby asked that \$2,00,000 be raised for Cumberland university: \$150,660 each for Lincoln university. Trinity univershearing at the fall term of the circuit I ity and Arkansas Cumb-rland seminary and \$100,000 each for The degical seminary and Quiensbury aniversity.

### HUMBERGERS.

A Splendid Selection

OF-

All Wool Carpets

-AT-

Fifty Cents a Yard.

Then we have the Celebrated Hartford all wool extra supers, the very best wool carpet made. They cost a little more, but we guarantee every yard.

### Muslin Specialties

Splendid Brown Muslin, 3 cents. Two bales heavy 6c Muslin for 4 cents. A few Silk Skirts, \$8.00 grade for \$6.00.

# HUMBERGERS'.

Warwick Block, Massillon.



If you read the daily papers vou know something of the number of prominent men who die of Bright's disease. There are thousands more you never hear about. It is a particularly common and fatal complaint.

Thousands are afflicted with Bright's disease who are in total ignorance of the fact, so little is it understood. Indigestion or any stomach derangement, inactive liver. etc., burden the kidneys (the great "strainers" of the blood) with a double load. Biliousness follows

and the blood becomes poisoned with urea and uricacid, which should be excreted by the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure Makes the Kidneys RIGHT Rheumatic pains in the nerves and joints follow and when

this condition becomes settled the kidneys themselves become irritated and pains over the small of the back indicate the sure approach of Bright's disease. Physicians will cell you these are faces.

Foley's Kidney Cure is Used by Physicians. Any number of causes tend to bring about these conditions,

and the symptoms are many and different. Here are some symptoms which will indicate kidney or bladder trouble of some sort; (it may be gravel, diabetes, Bright's disease, uraemia, nephritis, organic weakness or other ailments.)

SYMPTOAS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swellen tongue, bad breath herdache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, tired out feeling, paieness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of fiesh, dropsical tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumidage, sworlen aukles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or miky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure these afflictions, or will prevent them if taken in time. It is guaranteed to do this (and is, so far as we know, the only unconditionally guaranteed remedy for kidney disease.) Ask your druggist about it to-day.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS. Discovered this Week by Independent In-

vestigators.

Edward Baltzly, of Cleveland, is visit-

ing in the city. George Doll, of Larned, Kan., is visiting relatives in the city.

Samuel Burges, of Barberton, is visiting Massillon friends and relatives. Miss Fanny Rickel, of Columbus, is

the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Weber.

guest of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Purches, in Houston street.

The Western Ohio mine will resume operations next week, after several months tileness.

color and weight.

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Putman, in East Main street. The next meeting of the Stark County

county fair grounds on June 14. Fireman Christian Baatz continues to improve, and in a short time will be

able to move about on crutches. County Auditor Reed has appointed John B. Wert deputy auditor for the Massilion board of equalization,

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown, of Tiro. O., are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clokey, at their residence in East Oak

The death of Robert H. Folger has given W. G. Myers, of Canal Fulton, the member of the Stark county bar.

V Spitchka, formerly brew master of the Massillon brewery, and J. Theobald. of Cleveland, have purchased the Louisville brewery.-Canton News Democrat Eugene V. Debs, the noted labor

leader, will deliver an address at East Palestine on Memorial Day, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Assembry. E. J. McBride's concert, which was

to have been given at the Armory, will take place instead at the Christian church, on Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8:15 o'clock. Enterprise Division, U. R. K. of P., at

its Wednesday evening meeting, decided to accept the invitation of Chief Marshal D. S. Gardner to participate in the Memorial Day parade. Congressman R. W. Tayler will de-

liver the address at East Liverpool on Decoration Day, dedicating the new memorial chapel in Riverview cemetery, which was erected at a cost of \$15,000.

The Home Oil and Gas Company will begin drilling on the John Yingling farm, east of the city, on Monday. The well rung, and the people attracted thereby on the George Snyder farm will be shot, succeeded in saving most of the schoolif at all, when the Yingling hole is ready for the blast.

The Ministerial Association of East Liverpool, at a special meeting held Tuesday, adopted resolutions protesting against the lecture of Mrs. Anna E. George, advertised to be given in that city.

The directors of the Wooster university are making an effort to secure Dr. W. O. Thompson to accept the presidency of the university here. He is now the president of the Miami university at Ox-

At the final session of the Ohio Episcopal diocesan convention on Wednesday, the Rev. C. M. Roberts, of St. Timothy's church, was elected a member of the central convocation missionary committee.

Hart Post, G. A. R., has been been invited to attend exercises to be held at 9 a. m. on Memorial Day at East Greenville. Owing to the celebration to be held in Massillon, however, it will be impossible for the Massillon veterans to accept.

Stark Tent, No. 186, Knights of the Maccabees will hold a dime social in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall Thurs day evening. May 25. The carpet will be disposed of and ice cream and cake will be served. Every lady invited. Nathan Lee, R. K.

A convention of the Lutheran Sunday schools of Stark and Carroll counties will be beld in St. Paul's church. Waynesburg, June 14, 15 and 16. Among those on the programme are the Revs. L. H. Burry and O. W. Weber, Frank H.

Snyder and Miss Mary Nill, of Massillon. The nine children who were injured first floor. at the Kiefer schoolhouse recently are so much improved today that the physicians are hopeful for the complete re covery of all. The two that were thought to be fatally injured were less seriously burt than supposed, the internal injuries

having proven to be of nit econsequence. J. S. Coxey arrived home Tnursday from Joplin. Mo, where he has bought a lead mine. The mine was put down last week. Ore was struck at a depth of chinery to Jopiin at once. He has en gaged a number of Massilion district coal miners to assist in operating the ber of householders were present.

The entertainment to be given at the ing binder this spring. Armory next Friday aftercoon and evening promises to be a notable one, and no Jacob Yost, on Friday. pains have been spared to render it at. We are sorry to hear of the death of tractive Mrs. D. S. Gardner will have Pinlip Dahlheimer. He had resided in and the Military band orchestra will as- had in that time made many friends. sist. Special features will be the May day decoration of the stage, gypsy chorus. ness on the right side, pains under shoul-

25 and 35 cents. trip and safe arrival at his destination, & Snyder.

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At the time of his writing. Mr. Dillon expected that the new bank would open for business the following week. He was then living at the Colonial Club in Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin is visiting in San Juan, and was enjoying his new experiences immensely.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Rawson, a former resident of this city, took place from her home in Akron on Tuesday. Mrs. Rawson was 80 years of age and was a sister of the late Robert H. Folger. She was born in Massillon, but spent most of her life in Akron. From 1839 to 1866 she lived in Cleveland, where her husband, Levi Rawson, had charge of an extensive shipping business on the Ray A. Bradshaw, of Alliance, is the lakes. Members of the Folger family from this city attended the funeral.

The coming department encampment of the G. A. R. at Youngstown, is to be a grand affair. Among other interesting features there will be a flag com-New summer helmets for the police petition. Which will make each post try have arrived. They are light both in hard to send a large delegation. Silk flags have been offered by the Youngs | ers to negotiate peace with the Ameri-Mrs. T. C. Putman, of Beach City, is town post to the Ohio post having the can commissioners, reached Manila this largest percentage of members in line in the parade: to the Ohio post having the Colonel Barry. After breakfast they largest number of members in attend-Horticultural Society will be held on the ance: and to the post from any other state having the largest number in line.

There will be a special meeting of the First German Baptist Church, corner Jarvis ave. and Green street, on Tuesday evening, May 23, at 7:15 p m., standard time. The Revs. G. A. Schulte and J. Heinrichs will address the meeting. The former is the corresponding secretary of the home mission society of armistice pending the decision of the the German Baptists in this country, and Filippino congress as to what policy the latter is a missionary from India. Rev. Schulte will speak in the interests of home missions and Rev. Heinrichs will inform us concerning the progress of distinction of being the oldest practicing Christianity in the far off heathen lands. He may also favor the congregation with a song in Telegu language. All are cordially invited.

### NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

FULTON TEACHERS.

CANAL FULTON, May 20,-Miss Pomeroy having resigned, a successor to her has been elected, but otherwise next term's corps of teachers will be untendent Focht, W. J. Kirk, Miss May Houriet, Miss Lulu Porter, Miss Clara Stover and Miss Nellie Breece.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED. Dalton, May 20.—A fire originating in the attic through a defective flue practically destroyed the Green Oak schoolhouse in sub-district No. 5, between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Guy M. McDowell, the teacher, was issuing from under the eaves. A ladder was procured and an effort made to enter the upper part of the building, but the smoke was too dense. The bell was house's contents. The building was not insured.

BEACH CITY MARRIAGES. BEACH CITY, May 20.-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weimer, whose marriage took

John Shipbaugh and Mrs. Smiley were married last Sunday evening by the Rev. They will reside in Beach City. Mr.

Shipbaugh is a plasterer. NO MUSIC IN ST. CLEMENT'S. NAVARRE, May 19 .- Miss Mary Wagner is the teacher of St. Clement's parochial school and the church organist When the school term ended, Miss Wagner's salary stopped. She refused then to play the organ. Now the choir re-

fuses to sing unless she does. There the RESIDE SOUTH OF FULTON. Canal Fulton, May 19 -Mr. and Mrs. William Remark have taken up their residence south of Fulton. Mr. Remark is a miner. They were married yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Kaempker. Mrs. Remark was Miss Anna Rohr, of Jackson

IN THE TRACK OF THE STORM. Justus, May 18.-Lightning struck

township.

the chimney of the residence of T. E. Moyer, agent of the C., L. & W. and C., will pay you tenfold. C. & S. railroads at this place, on around a telegraph instrument on the

NEWS OF PINN. all panted their corn.

The mines have worked very slowly for some time. Mrs. Williams was in Wooster last

William Christman is working in Mos-

the ruins of the Russell fire. At the meeting of the school directors

teacher next winter. The school closed Friday: a large num John Rudy has purchased a new Deer-

Irvin Yost was the guest of his uncle,

If you suffer from tenderness or fulldances and drills. Admission will be der blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and from Kidney Diseases, why not try Thorne T. Dillon, who left for San Juan, Porto Rico, about three weeks ago, to accept a position with the College position and the College onial Banking Company, has written to causing the bile ducts to open and flow friends in the city, describing a pleasant naturally. They are good pills." Rider Bitters Cures dyspepsia constipation;

# UTIS DECLINES.

Filippino Commissioners Ask for an Amistice.

### INSURGENTS DISBANDING.

The Natives at San Luis Rejoice Over the Arrival of the Americans-Admiral Dewey Leaves Manila Today, on His Way Home.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.] Manila, May 20.—General Pilar and three others of the Filippino army, with four civilians, appointed as commissionmorning and were met by Lieutenant were taken through the city to the Ayuniamente, and the party was closeted with General Otis for more than an hour, but the interview was decidedly unsatisfactory, the commission having nothing definite to propose and not being empowered to negotiate terms. The commissioners brought a communication direct from Aguinaldo, asking for an should be adopted. General Otis refused to entertain this proposition. The commissioners will visit the Oregon and meet their families before re-

Major Kobbe's expedition met with no opposition until he reached San Luis, and that was soon silenced. The captain in command of the gunboats landed before the troops arrived, and was received with a "Porto Rican" welcome. The natives clowded around with fulsome expressions of friendship, and were apparently half afraid they would be changed. It is composed of Superin-killed. Word was sent to the timid ones and hundreds returned, each party carrying an improvised flag of truce. Thousands of the natives are returning in boats to the captured cities, even to Malabon and Manila. They say they desire peace and that they no longer fear the Americans. On Thursday a Spanish priest returned with many families, begging protection. He reported that 300 ready to start for Orrville, his home, insurgents deserted Candaba on Wedneswhen his brother, Carl McDowell, who day, retreating toward Mt. Arayat, 10 was closing the windows, noticed smoke miles to the north. He also said tha the natives believed that the archbishop was aiding the Americans, hence their increased hatred of the Spaniards.

### DEWEY STARTS FOR HOME.

MANILA, May 20 - By Associate Press]-Admiral Dewey sailed on the Olympia today for Hongkong. The admiral stood on the bridge with his head bared, receiving the admiral's salutes place at the home of the bride in this from the navy and cheers, while the place last Sunday, have taken up their band played "Home, Sweet Home." residence on the former's farm, north of The British warship Powerful took part the city. Mrs. Weimer was Miss Clara in the honors, her sailors cheering lustily.

### WARMLY WELCOMED.

STAUNTON, Va, May 20 - By Asso-Mr. Smiley, of Wilmot. Mr. Shipbaugh clated Press |- Great crowds gathered was a widower, and Mrs. Smiley a widow. about the President's train. Flags and pictures of the President were displayed through the city. A committee invited the President to make an address and preceded by a band he and his party were escorted to the public square, where the President made a brief address.

### WHAT IS THE USE.

Sufferer.

Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering with kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty-cent box Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-

of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids will cure you? oids, so if you will read this statement it Honorable John McDonald, residing Wednesday afternoon, and then ran at 60 Dodge street, Cleveland, O., makes

down to the house, tearing out a portion the following statement. "I was troubled of the roof and burning the woodwork with a very severe and sharp pain across the small of my back just over the kidneys and as I suffered a great deal with
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Young at carriage works. kidneys were out of order. I secured Pinn. May 22.—Farmers have nearly some of Morrow's Kid-ne--oids and was so much benefited by them that I se-'cured another box and continued the treatment with the same satisfactory results. I took altogether about three dently desired on both sides of the Atboxes and the pains across my back have entirely disappeared and the rheumatic pains are relieved. I have enjoyed good silion, where he is helping to clear away health since then and will cheerfully recommend Kid-ne-oids to anyone suffering iron manufacturer stated that if the as I was."

fifty-eight feet. It is said to be 60 per last week it was decided to recommend Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden mills will soon be forced to close for boxes which contain enough for about lack of material, the demand far extwo weeks' treatment and sell at fifty ceeding the supply. Mahoning valley cents at all drug stores and at Seaman's mills will be able to continue, having drug store.

Mailed on reciept of price. Manufacsured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Bpringfield, O.

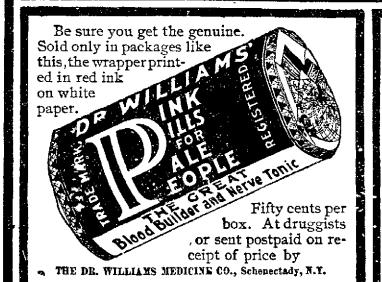
Il you have a second a m No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease charge of the fifty or more participants, this community for eighteen years, and Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch without disturbing the disease itself. Hazei Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS: it will not fail to cure You. Rider & Snyder.

## When Weak, Weary and Wasted

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood invigorates the whole system.



of the comfort and security afforded to them by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Headaches and backaches that come expectedly or unexpectedly are charmed away and the rich, red blood shows itself in the pink cheeks and bright eyes of those who use these pills. They are not a purgative; they give strength instead of taking it away. Wise mothers give them to growing girls?



Mrs. Amanda Robinson, wife of Wm. Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., has for several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was so much enfeebled as to be not only unable to attend to her domestic affairs but too sick and feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend her household duties.

She relates her experience thus: "I was afflicted with troubles incident to my sex and was in a very delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, dwindled away in flesh, and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited, I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"Early in the sunmer of 1897 I procured five boxes of them and began taking the pills as directed. Before consuming the second box I could very perceptibly feel their beneficial effects. My appetite returned, complexion improved, and I had renewed strength. After taking the five boxes I felt better in every way; I was able to do my usual daily work and I stopped taking the pills... From the Democrat Brazzi Ind pills.-From the Democrat. Brazil, Ind.

OLD TRUST SATISFACTORY AWHILE.

Liquor Dealers Refused to Join the Present Whisky Combine.

Washington, May 20.—Martin R. Cook, a wholesale liquor dealer of New York city, was the first witness before the industrial commission. He gave a history of the earlier pools or combination to regulate the prices of liquors. The effect was to advance the price of spirits. The trust that was organized with Mr. Greenhut as president, fixed prices for jobbers and that was a satisfactory arrangement as long as it lasted. There were rebates and penalties and the trade generally observed the regulations while that agreement remained in force. Finally, however, there was demoralization and prices were forced

Regarding the present so-called trust Cook said the men behind it had en-No Need to go Through Life a deavored to get control of the entire distributing trade of the country. The offers made his firm by the combination were unfair and unprofitable and they Means of Relief is near at Hand and declined to act as distributors. The old trust was more liberal in many senses. His firm built a plant of their own to protect their interests. Many large houses paid them half a cent more for goods rather than buy from the trust.

> AN APPEAL FOR THE ARMENIANS. England and United States Asked to Act

at The Hague. London, May 21.—The Anglo-Armenian association, of which the Duke of Westminster is president, has memorialized the Marquis of Salisbury urging

The association also addressed an informal communication to Washington, "feeling assured that the close co-operation of the English speaking nations in a work for the benefit of mankind is ar-

Pigiron Shortage Predicted.

Youngstown, O., May 20 .- A local present rate of consumption of pig-Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but iron is maintained much longer many purchased largely for future delivery.

### INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, bouses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any othermeans. Copy must be left not later than 10 a.m. to tusure traction the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

A NEW four roomed house on Johnson street. Terms and price reasonable. Inquire at Meuser Bros. plano factory.

BICYCLE-First-class drop frame bicycle in good condition. Used only one year. Apply at Independent office.

E NGINE-One vertical 5-horse power Engine on truck \$5000; one vertical 5-horse power engine on base, \$50.00; one vertical bloose boiler with horizontal engine, \$60.00 these engines are in good running order. Cope Bros. E Greenville, O.

ROPERTY-James Bayliss property in up to the detriment of a great many in Good place for business block. Cheap. E. the business.

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SEVEN roomed house and lot on Borden avenue and Wechter St.; cistern water and fruit tree- or promises, will sell cheap. Inquire of C. V. Hartmersmith.

SPLIT FENCE POSTS-Chestnut or white oak; also three two-horse wagors. Inquire of John B. Snyder, 2:1 North street.

WAGON-A good top delivery wagon, with pole and shafts. Price reasonable, Call at independent office. FOR RENT

FOUR roomed house on Guide street. Possession given May 1st. Inquire of E. F. Bahney.

COUR rooms a couse, h et Plum street, Rear of 242 East ain. Il quite at 242 E Main street.

HALL on third floor of Harsh bl ck. for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L.

SIX room house, 113 State street, near street car line Inquire at 160 Front street or Bechtel & Taggart's grocery. WO office rooms, one in Opera Block, one in Stone Block. James R. Dunn.

TWO houses, 4 and 5 rooms, city and cistern water. Inquire at Meuser Bros. Piano Factory.

### Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Corker, late of Stark county, Ohlo, deceased.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1899.

MARTIN SENGER.

Do you follow the want oclumns daily If not, you should.

A NY man or woman out of employment or employed at unsatisfactory wages, can make 875 per month working for us. Straight salary. Some to travel: others for local work. Address Century, 3943 Market street, Philadelphia.

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SALESMEN-\$400.00 a month and all expenses guaranteed selling to merchants Arctic Refrigerating Machine for cooling refrigerators, guaranteed 75 per cent cheaper than ice. Exclusive territory assigned. Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati. O.

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PLANS for three floors of a business block Finder please leave at Humberger's Dry Goods Store

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